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## MAY SERVE A TERM IN PRISON

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Lose Case in Court of Appeals

### CONTEMPT CASE AFFIRMED

Refuses to Ignore the Contempt Penalty

Decision is Sweeping in Its Terms

The Labor Leaders Were Sentenced for Contempt of Court in the Bucks Stove and Range Case—Last Hope of the Defendants is in Highest Court in the Land to Which Appeal Will be Made.

By United Press Wire.

Washington, Nov. 2.—In an opinion sweeping in its terms, the court of appeals of the District of Columbia today affirmed the judgment of Justice Wright, of the supreme court, of the District of Columbia in full sentences on President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell, and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, for contempt of court in violating the injunction in the Buck Stove and Range case.

These sentences were Gompers one year; Mitchell nine months, and Morrison six months.

The opinion was rendered by Associate Justice Van Orsdale and concurred in by Justice Robb, Chief Justice Shepard dissented.

"Individual interest," Justice Van Orsdale said, "dwindles into insignificance when compared with the higher principles involved in this case. The fundamental issue is whether the constitutional agencies of government shall be obeyed or defied, the mere fact that the defendants are the officers of organized labor in America lends importance to the cause and adds to the gravity of the situation, but it should not be permitted to influence the result. If an organization of citizens, however large, may disobey the mandates of the court, the same will render them subject to individual defiance. The one has no greater right in the eyes of the law than the other. Both are subject to the law and neither are above it."

The case decided today grew out of the action of the American Federation of Labor in placing the Bucks Stove & Range company of St. Louis on the "We do not patronize" list following the failure to in the monthly official organ of the adjust the dispute between the Metal Polishers' union and the Bucks company in March 1907.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, whose sentence by Justice Wright to six months in jail was affirmed in today's decision, said this afternoon that steps would be taken by the attorneys for the federation immediately for an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

That Gompers intends to fight the case through the court of last resort is made clear in the November number of the Federationist just issued. He says in the leading editorial:

"Perhaps before these words appear in print, the court of appeals will have handed down its decision. Whatever this may be it must ultimately lead to a victory for labor and a victory for labor will mean a victory for all the people. Should the court sustain the decision by Justice Wright, it will simply mean that an appeal must be taken to the highest court in the land, to obtain a final determining word as to the judicial conception of existing constitutional guarantees. Even should the highest judicial tribunal of our country fail to maintain the right of free contract and free press, there is guilt higher than the court of public opinion—the conscience of the people. In the event of the refusal to sustain labor's appeal it will beyond doubt inaugurate a movement for the reestablishment of the right secured by the Magna Charta and embodied as the first amendment to the constitution of the United States and the constitutional guarantees of every state in the union."

### "I EXPECT TO WIN"

IS TOM L'S REPLY

By United Press Wire.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 2.—Heavy voting on both sides of the river, despite threatening weather, marked the first 12 hours of election day in Cleveland. Both sides derive much hope from this demonstration of interest. There have been no disturbances.

Mayor Johnson, who has waged a determined fight for a fifth election, adhered to his customary policy of refusing figures.

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### TAKEN FOR RABBIT SHOT.

By United Press Wire.

Delaware, O., Nov. 2.—While hunting today, Clyde Cowgill, married on a week, was accidentally killed by his brother, Dr. Elwood Cowgill. Dr. Cowgill heard a noise in a brush pile and thinking it was a rabbit, shot.

## DEMANDS A RETRACTION

By United Press Wire.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The state department has presented to the Guatemalan government a demand for the retraction of a misleading and incorrect statement in the Diario Oficial concerning the condition of the Mosant bank, an institution controlled by drawal of deposits and impaired credit. Under direction from the state department, Charge d'Affaires made an examination of the books and found that the government allegations were untrue.

The department is also pressing a claim of the Mosant brothers against the government of Honduras.

## MOTHER LOVE BRINGS DEATH

Woman Perishes in Fire Trying to Save Her Four Young Children

### ALL DIE IN FIERY FURNACE

One Son Saves Brother, Then Meets Death

Pathetic Story of Early Morning Fire

Lamp in Kitchen is Overturned and

Fire Follows—Mother Goes to Bed-

rooms for Her Babies and Building

Collapses Before She Gets Them

Out—Lysie Marlow Aged 8, Alone

is Saved of Those in Home.

By United Press Wire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—Mother love and anxiety for the safety of her children led Mrs. Francis Marlow, wife of William Marlow, a miner, to her death along with four of her children in a fire that destroyed their home in Penn township today. Little Lysie Marlow, eight, was saved from the flames by her brother, Clyde, who perished with his mother.

The Dead.

Mrs. Francis Marlow, aged forty-five.

Clyde Marlow, twelve.

Isa Marlow, four.

William Marlow, Jr., three.

Glen Marlow, six months.

Marlow and two elder sons had gone to work in the mines at an early hour this morning when a lamp in the kitchen of the home was overturned and the room soon wrapped in flames. Clyde rushed his younger brother from the house and hurried with his mother to the upper floor where the younger children were still sleeping.

Before the brave woman could awaken the children and escape, the fire had eaten away the supports to the floor. Little Lysie saw her mother at a window with his baby brother in her arms. Then the second floor collapsed precipitating his mother, three little brother and sister into the flames. The boy ran to the nearest neighbor for help and when the flames were partially extinguished, the charred body of Mrs. Marlow was found with the baby clasped in her arms. The bodies of the other children, who had evidently clung to their mother's dress to the last, were found nearby.

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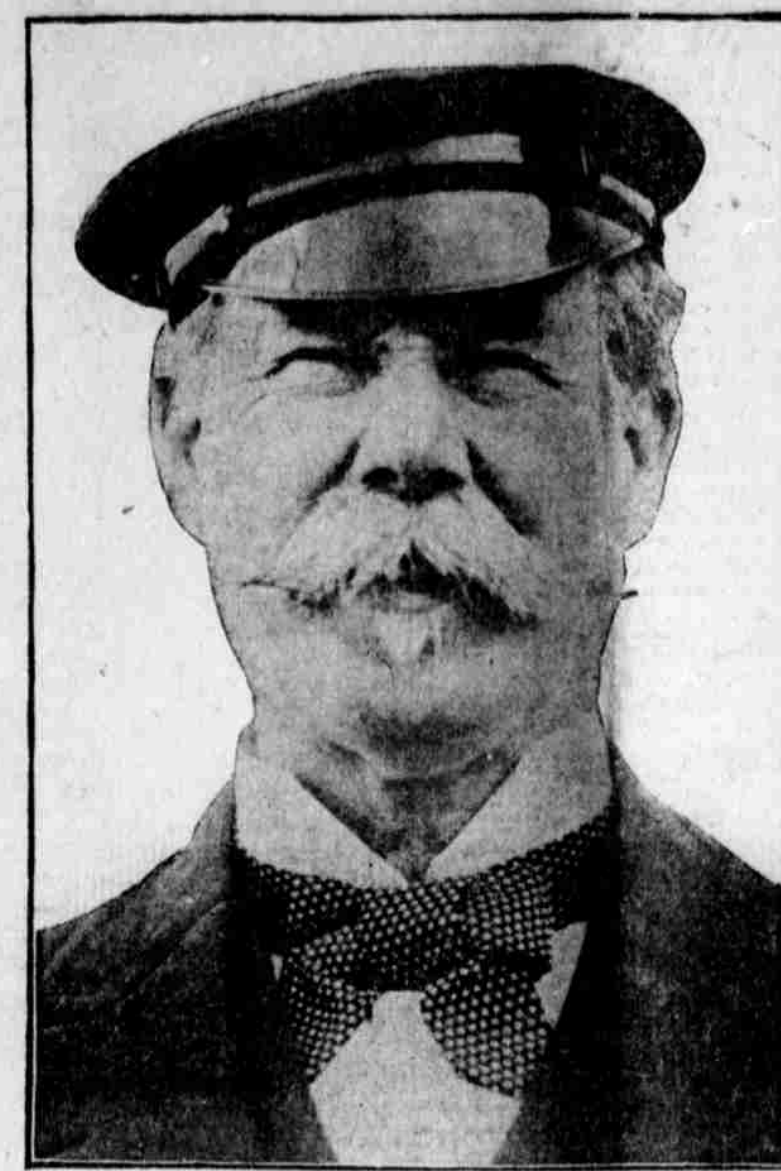
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LATEST PORTRAIT OF SIR THOMAS LIPTON, WHO IS AFTER YACHT CUP AGAIN.

Sir Thomas Lipton hopes during his visit to America to induce the members of the New York Yacht club to modify their rules regarding the America's cup so that he may again try for the trophy. Since the deed of gift of the cup contains a clause that the challenger must produce a boat that can cross the Atlantic ocean either under sail or tow, Sir Thomas wants to race in a cruising yacht instead of the cutter type.

## LOOKING FOR A BIG SCANDAL

Mme. Steinheil May Tell What She Knows to Clear Herself of Murder

### AN EXODUS FROM GAY PARIS

Many Noted Men Hurriedly Leave City

Fear Exposure of Their Armours in the Case

Famous Beauty Will Tomorrow be Put on Trial for Murder of Her Husband and Mother—She Secretly Hints that the Guilty Person is a Man High in the Government and Social Life of France—May Unravel Death of President Faure.

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## BIG VOTE CAST IN METROPOLIS

Police Take Unusual Precautions to Secure Honest New York Election

### MANY WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

Illegal Voting to be Severely Punished

Order Permits All to Vote Before Arrest

Greater New York Police Are Allowed to Remain on Their Regular Beats and Better Work is Expected of Them—Good Weather Prevails and a Record Breaking Vote Will be Cast.

By United Press Wire.

New York, Nov. 2.—Reports received at police headquarters indicate that a record breaking vote was polled during the early hours today. Long before the poles opened lines of men were waiting for the opportunity to vote and for more than three hours there was no let up, the votes coming in with a rapidity that indicated little scratching. A surprising feature was the big early vote in the so-called aristocratic section On the upper West side, the stronghold of the independents in politics, the ballots are being cast at the rate of one a minute while down on the east side, along the Bowery and in the Ghetto, the average was a vote in a minute and a half.

Warrants for the arrest of hundreds of men who were believed to have registered illegally were placed in the hands of deputies from the superintendent of elections, and the police. Under the orders from the police commissioner and from the courts these were not to be served up till after the ballot had actually been cast, although the individual against whom they are directed was warned in advance that his right to vote was questioned.

The several justices who will pass upon selection cases have agreed that the maximum penalty shall be inflicted upon all persons convicted of illegal voting.

For the first time in recent years, there was no wholesale shifting of police and the officers did duty in their regular precincts. This innovation was decreed by Police Commissioner Baker, who declared he believed the men would do the best work where they were known and could also be depended on to prevent frauds if they were stationed where they knew most of the citizens. A dozen justices of the supreme court are sitting all day to pass upon any matters that may come up, the designations having been made by the appellate division.

Although rain was forecasted for today, the sun was out bright and clear and the temperature was in the fifties, making the work of the watchers easier than ever.

By United Press Wire.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 30.—Who runs the sermon syndicate? Is the question the people of Calvary Presbyterian church are asking these days. Could it possibly be a mere coincidence that two preachers, each a candidate for the position of pastor of Calvary church, could have studied out the same sermon in exactly the same way and with the identical phrasing?

At intervals of two weeks that congregation listened to the same sermon from two different men. The preacher who made the best impression with the congregation is the Rev. T. H. McConnell of Chicago. The congregation unanimously acclaimed him a great preacher. Tentative plans were being made to have a call extended to him. Then it was suggested that there would be no harm in hearing a few more preachers, and the Rev. S. Muncke of Mendota, Ill., occupied the pulpit. He also preached a good sermon, but it was the same sermon preached two weeks earlier by the Rev. Mr. McConnell.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 2.—After whirling through Mississippi today, President Taft reached here at noon. He was met at the station by a reception committee and taken from the train to attend an informal reception. Later he addressed the citizens of Columbus and then was the guest of honor at a barbecue.